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LOADING AND UNLOADING OF CONTAINERS  
ONTO VEHICLES  
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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 17 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 35 of this paper.